

APPLICATION for SPRING 2017 LIBRARY SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

E-mail:

Phone:

Current home mailing address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Current employer:

Current work mailing address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Current supervisor:

Current position:

Date you began in current position:

Current level of certification (check one):

- ☐ Temporary
- ☐ Library Experience
- ☐ Paraprofessional
- ☐ Professional
- ☐ None

Date your certification expires:

List below in reverse chronological order all previous employment from the past 5 years.
(Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.)

Previous employer:

Supervisor:

Position:

Dates:

Previous employer:

Supervisor:

Position:

Dates:

Previous employer:

Supervisor:

Position:

Dates:

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EDUCATION INFORMATION

College/University in which you will be or are currently enrolled:

Title and course number of **eligible** library science course that the scholarship will be used to fund:

Are you currently seeking an MLS degree? Yes ☐ No ☐

This scholarship pays \$250 of the cost for a single course at a 2-year college or \$500 at a 4-year university. Will your library fund the remaining costs? Yes ☐ No ☐

If "No," do you agree to pay the other remaining costs? Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐

NOTE - If you receive a scholarship and fail to complete the course for any reason, including failure to pay the remaining course costs, you may be required to refund the full scholarship to the state.

List in reverse chronological order colleges and universities attended with dates.

School:

Dates:

School:

Dates:

School:

Dates:

What do you hope to accomplish with this scholarship? (**Maximum of 500 characters**)

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Applicants must include a letter of recommendation from their supervisor, library director, or board president concerning their ability and worthiness to receive a scholarship for library education.

PRESS RELEASE

If you receive a scholarship, do you agree to have your name and library information printed in a news release? Yes ☐ No ☐

INCOMPLETE APPLICATION

Submitting an incomplete application will result in **immediate disqualification**.

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CONTRACT

The Student hereby agrees:

The granting of the award will be void and any amount awarded shall become immediately repayable:

- If I am awarded a scholarship and I do not attend school for the date specified on the application;
- If I am awarded a scholarship and I do not meet the minimum grade requirements:
 - At least a C final grade for undergraduate students, or
 - At least a B final grade for graduate students;
- If I do not continue to work in a Kentucky public library for at least two years after receiving my appropriate permanent certification unless such failure to retain employment is through absolutely no fault of the Student. If the Student loses employment due to the economic hardship of the library where employed, or other reason beyond the control of the student, repayment of the grant may be waived by the State Librarian. Such waiver shall be granted at the sole discretion of the State Librarian and shall be made on an individual basis at the request of the Student. The decision of the State Librarian may be appealed to the Kentucky State Board for the Certification of Librarians, whose decision shall be final.

If I resume my education and still need aid, I shall be required to file a new scholarship application.

This application and the associated Scholarship Guidelines, along with any and all provisions of KRS 171.303-306, shall constitute the contractual agreement between the Student and the Kentucky State Board for the Certification of Librarians. I agree that if I am awarded a scholarship and should fail to fulfill the obligations agreed to under the contract for a scholarship the entire amount of scholarship benefits received shall become immediately due and payable to the Library Science Scholarship Fund. Repayment of benefits received under this program shall be due in a lump sum or through a payment schedule determined by the State Librarian on the advice of the Library Science Scholarship Fund Advisory Committee, and in accordance with current interest rates applicable to similar debts collected by other financial assistance entities. Upon recommendation of the State Librarian, the Attorney General shall institute proceedings for the purpose of recovering any amount due the Commonwealth under the provisions of this section.

Signature:

Date:

Witness: